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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinjiro HARA et al.  
Title: MEDIUM TRAY AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME  
Application No.: 10/617,791  
Filed: 07/14/2003  
Art Unit: 3653  
Examiner: Matthew J. Kohner  
Docket No.: BD-0302T

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: March 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12/15/2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.